

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device comprising:
an image pickup unit configured to pick up an image of an
object;

an image storage unit configured to store the image which is
5 picked up by the image pickup unit;

a connection unit connectable to ~~the a~~ network;

an address storage unit configured to store ~~an address a~~
plurality of addresses on the network set by a user in advance;

an information obtaining unit configured to obtain
10 information on the network based on the ~~address~~ addresses stored
in the address storage unit;

an information storage unit configured to store the
information obtained by the information obtaining unit; and

an adding unit configured to add the information ~~obtained by~~
15 ~~the information obtaining~~ stored in the information storage unit
to the image stored in the image storage unit.

2. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to
claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set a
time interval at which the information obtaining unit obtains the
information on the network based on the ~~address~~ plurality of
5 addresses stored in the address storage unit.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to claim 1, further comprising a browser file creating unit configured to create a file ~~having~~ including the image stored in the image storage unit and the information added to the image in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

5 4. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to claim 2, further comprising a browser file creating unit configured to create a file ~~having~~ including the image stored in the image storage unit and the information added to the image in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) An image recording method comprising:
reading ~~an address~~ a plurality of addresses on a network ~~which is~~ which are set by a user in advance and which are stored in an image pickup device;

connecting the image pickup device to ~~a site~~ sites
designated by the read ~~address~~ addresses through the network;

obtaining information from the ~~site~~ sites through the
network;

10 storing the obtained information; and

adding the ~~obtained~~ stored information to a picked up image
when the image pickup device stores the image.

8. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according
to claim 7, wherein the ~~obtaining comprising information is~~
obtained cyclically ~~obtaining the information with~~ at a
predetermined time interval.

9. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according
to claim 8, wherein ~~the a~~ a respective predetermined time interval
is determined for each ~~information to be obtained of the~~
plurality of addresses based on a content of the information to
be obtained from the respective sites designated by the
addresses.

10. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according
to claim 7, further comprising creating a file ~~having~~ including
the image and the added information in a format which can be
browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

11. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 8, further comprising creating a file ~~having~~ including the image and the added information in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

12. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 9, further comprising creating a file ~~having~~ including the image and the added information in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

13. (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit connectable to a network and configured to record image data of an object; and

5 a server unit configured to provide information through the network,

wherein the image recording unit adds the information, which is obtained from the server unit by the image recording unit through the network based on a plurality of addresses set by
10 a user in advance, to the image data when the image recording unit records the image data.

14. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 13, wherein the image recording unit cyclically obtains

the information from the server unit ~~with~~ at a predetermined time interval.

15. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 14, wherein ~~the~~ a respective predetermined time interval is determined for each ~~information to be obtained~~ of the plurality of addresses based on a content of the information to be obtained.

16. (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit configured to record image data of an object;

5 a server unit configured to provide information through ~~the~~ a network; and

a network access unit connected to the image recording unit and configured to be connected to the server unit through the network, to obtain the information from the server unit through
10 the network based on a plurality of addresses set by a user in advance, and to transfer the obtained information to the image recording unit,

wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information in association with the recorded image data.

17. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information in association with the recorded image data based on an obtaining date of the transferred information and a pick-up date of the recorded image data.

18. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 17, wherein the image recording unit records ~~such~~ information in association with the recorded image data that has a same ~~the~~ obtaining date ~~same~~ as the pick-up date of the recorded image data.

19. (Currently Amended) An image recording system according to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit outputs the recorded image data and the obtained information in a form ~~allowing~~ to be printed out all at once.